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Benjamin L Ginsberg Glenn M. Willard Patton Boggs, LLP 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037

RE: MUR 5411

Senator Jackie Winters

Jackie Winters for Congress 2004, Inc.

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Warren J. Thompson, Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg & Willard:

This is in response to your letter dated March 8, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before March 31, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration